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Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a statement of the status of the above-identified patent application and the approximate date an Action can be expected. This application was filed on September 12, 2003. The Official Filing Receipt has been received. A response to a previously filed Status Inquiry has not been received.

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